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Re: Application of Yasushi KADOWAKI, Masato KANEDA and Hiroshi UCHIDA
CATALYST FOR PRODUCING BOTH END-HYDROXYL GROUP-TERMINATED DIOLS,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE DIOLS
BY USING THE CATALYST, AND BOTH END-HYDROXYL GROUP-TERMINATED
DIOLS OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS
Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**
Our Ref: Q63722

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ PCT Request Form

The Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>18</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$890.00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$280.00</u> |

TOTAL FEE

\$1170.00

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$1170.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority and benefit are claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

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